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NOTE FOR: DDCI

SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend Dedication of
Wing at Hoover Institution, Stanford
University

1. Attached is the book information on the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace. Going on the lead that ex-President Ford would dedicate the wing, I talked to a friend at the American Enterprise Institute who would normally handle Ford's public appearances of this nature. They did not know that Mr. Ford would take part in this dedication. However, they expressed some surprise that he would since the Hoover Institute was closely aligned with Ronald Reagan and remains one of his staunchest areas of support, i.e., Marty Anderson who worked with Reagan during his run for the nomination is closely affiliated with the Institute.

2. The bottom line recommendation is that since this is an ultra-conservative organization publicly identified with the Republicans in general and Reagan in particular, that your making a special trip to just attend and perhaps be introduced would pay very little dividend and I would recommend that you decline.

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